

September 2, 1988

Mr. Mark Tittle
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P.O. Box 8247
Springfield, Missouri 65801

Dear Mr. Tittle:

This letter will confirm our phone conversation concerning the disposal of small quantities of ink and ink solvents from the production of connectors at the Springfield Positronic Industries facility.

It is our understanding you routinely generate approximately one quart per week of a waste ink and solvent. This is waste from a process that uses ink to mark metal products.

The waste products are composed of primarily methyl ethyl ketone and alcohols. You indicated this waste contains no toxic organics or specific metal parameters (Chapter 30-23 (a)) that would exceed the discharge limits at the point of connection to the sanitary sewer.

The disposal of the waste ink and solvent to the sanitary sewer from your laboratory is permissible at this time. Should additional information or regulations require, this permission shall be withdrawn.

One point you should consider when flushing the material down the laboratory drain is the local restrictions on explosion hazards in the sanitary sewer. Section 30-23: Restricted Discharges (1) Create a fire or explosion hazard including, but not limited to gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquids, solids, or gases. At no time shall two successive readings over a one hour period on any explosion hazard meter, at the point of discharge into the POTW (or at any point in the POTW) be more than five percent nor shall any single reading be over ten percent of the Lower Explosive Limit (LEL). A copy of the complete Chapter 30 of the Springfield City Code is enclosed.

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If we can be of any assistance please feel free to contact this office
at 864-1924.

Yours truly,



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Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance and Enforcement

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Enclosure

cc: Robert Schaefer, P.E., Supt. of Sanitary Services
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J.R. Lyman, Sewer Surveillance & Billing Supv.
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